

Amendments to the Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 line 1 before the title.

In the English translation document, please amend the title to remove the period at page 1 line 4, as follows:

METHOD FOR PROVIDING PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS ON DEMAND[[.]]

In the English translation document, please add the section heading and paragraph at page 1 line 6, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/051729, filed August 5, 2004 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German application No. 10345184.6 DE filed September 29, 2003, both of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 6, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

--FIELD OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 10, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 2 line 8, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraphs at page 2 lines 24-32, as follows:

The An object of the invention is to provide a method and a device by means of which the transmission of software and data on demand under practical conditions is possible in a satisfactory manner.

The object is achieved with a method ~~in accordance with claim 1 and with a server in accordance with claim 14, with~~and a terminal in accordance with ~~claim 21 and a network arrangement in accordance with claim 23~~the claims.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 8 line 32, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 9 line 15, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 20 lines 11-14, as follows:

Although the invention is described using examples of embodiments, it also includes other conceivable combinations of the described performance characteristics, as they are particularly, but not definitively, given in the ~~subclaims~~dependent claims.